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The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

Hebrew Proverbs.

The daily talk of the Hebrews has a shrewd picturesqueness. "Let the loon go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed."

If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say:

"The shore is the same, but the shellfish is not the same."

The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn."

"Better than kneading than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"The man who is idle will put the cats on the fire."

"He that does not look before him will look behind him."

"A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter."

Old Papers for Sale

We have quite a number of old papers at this office which we will sell in five and ten cent bundles. Just the thing for house cleaning.

[Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson.] Franklin Howard regarded the group on the porch with a curiosity which was returned with interest. He was the latest arrival at Stony Brook farm, and the other summer boarders looked upon a newcomer with satisfaction.

Howard was a big, clean faced fellow, with clear eyes and an alert air that was lacking in most of the stoop shouldered young men who had left their desks in the steaming city to spend their year's savings at a boarding house where their two weeks' stay was more costly than three months in the city.

Naturally the women regarded him with favor, especially those who had passed the first flush of youth. The only drawback was that he did not respond readily to their overtures. He was courteous, but they excited only amusement.

The only one upon whom he looked with favor was Miss Helen Gregson, and naturally enough she was the most unapproachable. The father, Henry G. Gregson, was rather more disposed to be sociable. A cigar was his overture, and as the two men talked Gregson led the conversation to the city.

"Stay here long?" he asked curtly. He was not given to waste of words.

"Only two weeks," replied Howard. "I wanted four, but the boss said he couldn't spare me from the shop, so I took what I could get."

"Good policy," commented Gregson. "Always do that. I can't stay here fooling. City wants me. You care for my daughter?"

"How do you mean?" asked the astonished Howard. "I admire Miss Gregson immensely, but—"

"Nonsense," ejaculated the other. "I didn't ask if you loved her. You look after her. Keep those infernal small boys away. You are a man at any rate. Box of cigars do?"

Howard intimated that he did not require the bribe to induce him to act as a squire of dames.

"Come over," said the other. "Helen," he continued when they had approached, "this is Mr. Howard. He will look out for you when I go back to town. Get acquainted." And he left them to engage the farmer landlord in conversation as to the crops. Gregson was "carrying" more wheat than the farmer probably realized was raised in one summer.

Howard got on famously with Miss Gregson and by the end of the first week was her inseparable companion. They roamed the country over and at last one day, reverting to childhood, built a dam in the little creek which flowed at the bottom of the meadow. It was not much of a dam as dams go; still it served to break the last barrier between them. They were children again, and when at last they had induced most of the water to run over the top instead of between the stones they regarded their accomplishment with admiration.

He gained possession of her hand, unrebuked till a pressure warned her to withdraw it. It was too late then. Hot from his lips rushed the words of love. Those ten days of close companionship had had their influence upon both. The building of the dam had completed the work. They had controlled the waters of the creek, but their love ran free and unchecked. When the dinner horn brought them back to earth again, they were betrothed, and Helen admiringly regarded the ring which had once been his mother's.

The next three days were all their own. Then Howard had to return to town. He presented himself before the head of the Gregson family, who seemed a little surprised. "Back, eh? Come for the cigars?"

"No," said Howard evenly. "I have come to ask for your daughter." Gregson's face purpled.

"You upstart!" he finally managed to ejaculate. "You mechanic! You want my daughter? No!"

"I am no mechanic," responded Howard.

"You said shop," urged the other. "Well," retorted Howard, "I didn't say I was a mechanic. You jump at conclusions. I told you that I had to get back to the shop in two weeks. I didn't say it was a machine shop."

"Machinery, dry goods—all the same; one as bad as the other!" Gregson was rapidly reaching the stage described as being too full for utterance. Howard seemed to enjoy the situation.

"I lived several years in England," he explained. "There shop is any place where you work. My shop is the Blue Star Transport line. My father owned two-thirds of the concern when he died. Now I am learning the business, and this is the rush season."

Gregson was appeased, but still unsatisfied.

"All the same, you had no business getting engaged. I never told you you could have Helen."

Howard smiled.

"I admit I should have asked permission first," he said, "but you advised it."

Gregson jumped from his chair.

"I never!" he shouted, then sank back.

"You will remember our conversation of two weeks ago," Howard explained smoothly. "That is evident from the fact that you have already referred to things I said then. I told you I wanted four weeks, but had to take two instead, and you told me to take all I could get."

Gregson was vanquished. "Take her, my boy," he said weakly, a shade of awe in his tones. "You would take her anyway, and I may as well consent. But you make a mistake staying in the steamer business. Be a lawyer and still follow my policy."

FRANK S. CHESWICK.

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Homes in Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country" reveals a curious state of affairs. In Italian cities there are no slum districts. The poorest of the poor may be lodged in the same palace with people whose income runs over \$25,000 annually. The poor are packed away in the garrets or in the cellars, to be sure, and their misery must be rendered all the more acute by the sight and scent of such lavish living. High class Italians have no objections whatever to dwelling over a shop or place of business.

Forgot Himself.

Mrs. Henpeck—We hev bin married twenty years today, Hiram.

Hiram (with a sigh)—Yes, fer twenty years we've fought—

Mrs. Henpeck (scowling)—What? You old wretch!

Hiram (quickly)—Life's battles together, Miranda.—Judge.

Daily Puzzle Picture.

THE WHEELITTLES VISIT THE PYRAMIDS.



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